

## To Bad

Dear Superintendent:

I regret to announce that we will hold no Convocation this year. It has been our custom each year to invite the Superintendents of this Normal School District to participate in an educational convention, a real working convention, to inspect the plant and work of State Normal and to encourage and stimulate all the school forces of Eastern Kentucky. But the truth must be plainly told: we are not receiving a single dollar of revenue nor have we been receiving any revenue for months. The State Auditor, upon authority of the Attorney General, refuses to issue warrants for our appropriations, and the State Treasurer says there is not any money in the treasury. We have been conducting the school in the usual way, with an increased attendance, and with an enthusiastic student body; but I scarcely know how we have been doing it. The grocers, and butchers, and bakers and even the candle-makers are furnishing us goods "on tick." The faculty are paid in "Due Bills." However, teachers and friends are loyal and helpful to a degree and the institution while crippled temporarily will continue to do business at the old stand. Meanwhile we are cutting off every expense that is possible; therefore the Convocation must be dropped for this year. Within twelve-months I am sure that the Commonwealth will be able to redeem her promises to the public schools.

May 15 is our May Day and Annual Reception. I wish you might be with us.

Very truly yours,

J. G. CRABBE, Pres.

This should not be. A place as large and rich as Richmond should come to the rescue of the school, donate funds, open houses and invite the Superintendents here. Now is our opportunity to show in a substantial way our appreciation of this great institution.

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## Got the Florist

MRS. PRESCOTT had just heard of the illness of a dear friend. She was about to leave town that morning for an extended trip. There was no time to call. Turning to the telephone, she got the florist and ordered a choice selection of roses sent with her card to the address of the invalid.

Without the telephone she would have been unable to do this little act of kindness.

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## Dr. W. L. Carmon, George Conn and Mr. Burgess Proved Heroes

While the flood was raging at Paint Lick Wednesday morning it was discovered that a woman and eight small children were marooned in a house down the railroad back of the depot, near the banks of the creek. The house was a two story one and the water had risen to such a height as to force the occupants to seek safety on the second floor. Dr. W. L. Carmon secured a rope and swimming down the stream a distance of sixty feet through the back water, which was from ten to fifteen feet, fastened the rope to a tree near the house. He was followed in his heroic feat by Mr. Burgess and Mr. George Conn, and these gentlemen ascended to the second story of the house and handed the mother and little ones to Dr. Carmon, who swam the distance four more times and until he had landed them all in safety, making in all ten trips through the icy water. At one time he became so chilled as to induce cramp and he was compelled to climb to the limbs of a tree until circulation was restored, when he again resumed his work of rescue. How about a Carnegie medal? These brave men are surely worthy of one.—Central Record.

## Great Improvements

The L. & N. Railroad is doing an immense work at Irvine and are grading for their extensive terminal facilities a long strip of land about two miles in length and extending practically from their right-of-way to the river. They propose the erection of immense car shop and terminal facilities there.

## Winchester Telephones

Our neighboring city of Winchester is to have a new exchange. The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co. is preparing to put in fifteen miles of cable and about 2,000 miles of wire. Its to be made up-to-date and as complete as possible in every detail.

## Rummage Sale

The ladies of the Pattie A. Clay Infirmary will hold a Rummage Sale on the 17, 18 and 19 of April at the McKee Rink. All persons are requested to send in their contributions and the ladies will be on hand early in the morning of each day to receive, arrange and sell same.

When you are going to have company and want something good, try our Fern-dell Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Pine Apples, Corn, Beans, Tomatoes and everything else in this line that your taste calls for. Covington, Thorpe & Co. 11-4t

## The County Unit Election in Jessamine

A meeting was held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon by several of the enthusiastic temperance leaders throughout the town and county to effect a permanent organization for the election of the County Unit Bill, which will very likely take place in June. Elder W. S. Irwin was elected chairman and Rev. O. B. Crockett, secretary.

There is no doubt but that the County Unit Bill will carry in Jessamine by a majority of two to one, if not three to one. The people all over Kentucky are getting ready to make it a State Unit, and we predict that in less than five years the temperance forces will hoist the white flag in every county of Kentucky. Let Jessamine be among the first to go on the honor roll.—Jessamine News.

## An Outragious Assault

Chester A. Back, a young attorney of Jackson, Breathitt county, was decoyed to the jail by a man by the name of Howard, who sent for him ostensibly to advise with him, and when the attorney reached him he very violently assaulted and beat him with a stick. The only motive for the crime is supposed to be fact that Back was attorney for the Civic League and had incurred the displeasure of the lawless element.

If Jackson submits to this outrage without visiting suitable punishment on the offender, it will retard its progress for many years. This progressive city has been in the limelight for many years because of its criminals, and it must institute a reign of law before it can enjoy the full benefits of its natural location.

## Orchard Heaters to Protect Fruit Trees

Prof. G. D. Smith was a pleasant caller at our office Friday and gave us some useful information as follows:

"I have run 21 orchard heaters for five nights in my garden where I have about 30 fruit trees at an average cost of one dollar per night. I have been able to raise the temperature five degrees and control eight degrees within the heated area. It will pay you well to protect your trees by heaters, and to spray with lime sulphur for the San Jose scale which is destroying hundreds of trees in our town."

## Estill Circuit Court.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Tuttle, on trial for killing Powell, the jury failed to agree and was discharged.

Joe Farthing and Bob Rawlins charged with false swearing before the Grand Jury at this term of the Court were arraigned and plead guilty. They got a sentence of from one to five years. These two prisoners were taken to the penitentiary Tuesday. This is speedy justice and will do much towards strengthening the power of the court.

## A Fearful Accident

Fletcher, son of Mr. Ide Shearer, of Camp Nelson, met with a horrible death at Curley's distillery Monday 24th, in which he had his neck broken. While doing some work in the mash room, the young man lost his balance and fell several feet into a fly wheel which was making about 100 revolutions to the minute, killing him almost instantly.

## Must Be Listed

The Court of Appeals has decided that unless a dog is listed by the assessor, it cannot be considered personal property.

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## Parents-Teachers Meeting

The Parents-Teachers Association met on Friday afternoon and after the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, Miss Dilling, a motion was made and seconded to eliminate the April meeting. It was also decided to give the children a picnic on the last Friday in May at Lake Reba.

Mrs. Roark then gave a very delightful talk on the "Inauguration."

Mrs. Roark is a gifted speaker and made her recital both instructive and entertaining, and you were almost made to feel that you had really witnessed the ceremonies.

Next on the program was Miss Heverlo whose subject was "Domestic Science" and she treated it in a very interesting manner. Miss Heverlo also exhibited some very beautiful specimens of the work of her pupils.

The following committees were then appointed: Nominating Committee, Mrs. C. H. Vaught, Mrs. Grant E. Lilly, Miss Gibson. Picnic Committee, Mrs. Edgar Turley, Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mrs. Ballard Luxon. Transportation Committee, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Jonah Wagers, Mrs. G. B. Turley, Jr. Program Committee, Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. Waller Bennett, and Miss Hanson.

## BEREA ITEMS

Berea has a band composed of twenty-six pieces. It gave a delightful concert at the College Chapel in Berea last Tuesday evening.

The barn of John Powell was destroyed by fire last Monday morning about 3 o'clock. He lost six horses, a calf, and 200 barrels of corn.

The Berea basket ball team defeated the State University team in a spirited game played at Berea last Saturday night. The score was 20 to 11.

Berea has organized a fair association and will hold a fair on August 7-8-9. The following gentlemen compose the directorate: A. R. Gibbs, President, E. T. Fish, Secretary, W. O. Hays, Treasurer, J. E. Johnson, W. J. Tatum, W. A. Johnson, J. J. Moore, E. C. Cornelison and J. W. Herndon. These gentlemen are enterprising, up-to-date men and will work like trojans for the success of the fair.

## An Observer

In looking our beautiful little city over and enumerating its many advantages it makes one sick at heart to see the way work is done on our public thoroughfares.

First, we see all the mud ricked and ready for removal, but lo! not so. It is only to see it removed and placed at another point where they have placed a few rock only to increase the slush.

Have we not a steam roller? Why not use it? Make our streets right, and thereby save money and at the same time beautify our main thoroughfare.

## Good Roads

The Illinois Good Roads Association says:

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## Prof. Bryant to Lecture

Superintendent T. R. Bryant, of the Division of Extension of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, will deliver a lecture on feeding and breeding live stock before the Madison County Farmers' Union Saturday, April 12, at 1:30 p. m., at the Court House.

Prof. Bryant is undoubtedly one of the foremost authorities on live stock, who has ever been connected with the Experiment Station at Lexington. In as much as live stock feeding and breeding is one of the largest farming industries of Madison county, this lecture by so prominent a speaker will be of special interest to every farmer and breeder in this county.

The Union takes great pleasure in inviting the public of Madison county to attend this lecture. It will prove of great value to every citizen of Madison. The lecture begins promptly at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, April 12th.

Respectfully,  
GREEN CLAY,  
President F. E. & C. U.

## An Interesting Letter

The following letter was written by Patrick Henry declining the office of Governor of the State of Virginia having been elected for the third time to that high office:

"To the honorable, the Speaker of the House of Delegates,  
"Charlotte County, Nov. 29, 1796.

"SIR: "I have just received the honour of yours, informing me of my appointment to the chief magistracy of the commonwealth.

"And I have to beg the favour of you, sir to convey to the general assembly, my best acknowledgements, and warmest gratitude for the signal honour they have conferred on me.

"I should be happy if I could persuade myself that my abilities were commensurate to the duties of that office; but my declining years warn me of my inability.

"I beg leave, therefore, to decline the appointment, and to hope and trust that the general assembly will be pleased to excuse me for doing so; as no doubt can be entertained that many of my fellow-citizens possess the requisite abilities for this high trust.

"With the highest regard I am, sir, your most obedient servant,

"P. HENRY."

## Barn Burns

Friday morning, March 21, in Lincoln county, lightning struck the barn of Carson C. Gover on the Rushbranch pike, setting fire to the same and totally destroying it, together with 14 head of horses and a number of cattle. The loss was \$6,000, with no insurance.

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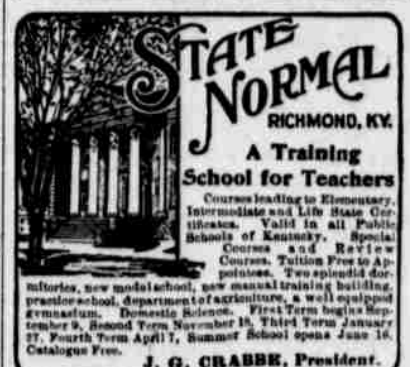
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No. 71—Richmond to Stanford, departs 6:45 a. m.  
No. 1—Louisville to Beattyville, arrives 12:10 p. m., departs 12:15 p. m.  
No. 37—Cincinnati to Knoxville, arrives 11:42 a. m., departs 12:12 p. m.  
No. 33—Cincinnati to Jacksonville, arrives and departs 11:31 a. m.  
No. 27—Richmond to Louisville via Rowland, departs 1:00 p. m.  
No. 3—Louisville to Beattyville, arrives 6:45 p. m., departs 7:35 p. m.  
No. 9—Cincinnati and Maysville to Stanford, arrives 7:31, departs 7:35 p. m.

### North Bound

No. 34—Atlanta to Cincinnati, arrives and departs 4:11 a. m.  
No. 10—Stanford to Cincinnati and Maysville, arrives 6:20 a. m., departs 6:25 a. m.  
No. 2—Beattyville to Louisville, arrives 7:15 a. m., departs 7:20 a. m.  
No. 28—Louisville to Richmond via Rowland, arrives 12:05 p. m.  
No. 38—Knoxville to Cincinnati, arrives 1:35 p. m., departs 2:00 p. m.  
No. 70—Stanford to Richmond, arrives 2:30 p. m.  
No. 4—Beattyville to Louisville, arrives 1:35 p. m., departs 1:40 p. m.  
No. 32—Jacksonville to Cincinnati, arrives and departs 5:07.  
Nos. 31, 37, 33, 27, 34, 28, 38, 32 are daily trains.  
Nos. 71, 1, 3, 9, 10, 2, 70, 4, daily except Sunday.